



Pelaw Main Public School NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

19 August

Debating at Kurri
Public School

20 August

Book Week Parade
& Grandparents Day

29 August

Father's Day
Breakfast

30 August

Regional Athletics
Carnival

10 September

Emily Eyefinger
Civic Theatre

P&C Meeting
1.40pm

18 September

Spelling Bee
Competition

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 19 August

Judy Mayer
Sarah Blackmore
Tenelle Allaway

Wed 21 August

Judy Mayer
Tammy Whalan
Sheryle Farley

Fri 23 August

Judy Mayer
Elena Peters
Kelly James

Principal's Report

I am really looking forward to Grandparents Day and our Book Week Parade next Tuesday from 10am. I always have very fond memories of my grandparents and I really understand the importance of their relationship in our children's lives (even if they do spoil our kids, sometimes!). So I look forward to having morning tea with our Pelaw Main Public School grandparents. I also look forward to seeing our children (and staff) dressing up in their favourite animal costume for the Book Week Parade. The parade begins at 10am in the school hall, followed by morning tea in the COLA at approximately 11:15am.

Debating

We have four students participating in a debate with Kurri Kurri Public School at our school on Monday at 10am. Tony Stair, Ebony Robertson, Temika Akins and Toni Woods will be debating the topic, "*We should say what we think*". Thank you to Mrs Moore for organising and training our students. Mr McGaw will be adjudicating the debate. We wish them all the best.

Highschool Transition and Discover Uni Day

Thank you to our Year 6 parents for organising their children for two important visits last week that are significant milestones for these students. On Wednesday, our Year 6 students had their first official visit to Kurri Kurri High School for their transition program. The students had a very exciting time, visiting several faculties and gaining a snapshot of educational life at KKHS. On Friday they travelled to The University of Newcastle on the annual Discover Uni Day to learn about University life and to explore opportunities for further education and careers at University. Two small steps in our Year 6 students' journeys beyond Primary School.

School Website

I hope you have had a chance to check out our school website on your smartphone. It gives easy access to newsletters and the school calendar, in particular. You just need to access the school website on your smart phone and follow the prompts. If you have any problems with this, please let me know.

Grandparents Day and Bookweek Parade

Our Grandparents Day and Book Week Parade is on Tuesday, 20th August. There will be a Book Fair in the Library on that day starting at 8.45am.

By purchasing a book you are helping our Library to obtain new resources. There will be an interesting choice of books starting from \$2. The Book Week Parade will be held from 10am and children are asked to come dressed in an animal outfit.



Morning tea will be served after the parade at approximately 11:15am. Morning Tea will finish at approximately 12.10pm.

Students are asked to supply the morning tea and a roster has been set for items. Families should only select one plate from the list below so you aren't over-burdened if you have more than one child in the school.

Class	Morning Tea choice
K	sandwiches or savoury
K/1	savoury or slices
Yr 1	sandwiches or savoury
Yr 2	cakes or biscuits
Yr 3	cakes or slices
Yr 3/4	cakes or slices
Yr 4/5	savoury or biscuits
Yr 5/6L	savoury or biscuits
Yr 5/6M	biscuits or slices

We are also asking if children could bring in some flowers on the day, preferably picked from your garden. The flowers will be presented to some of our grandparents after the parade. Come along, have some morning tea and join the fun.



Disability Awareness Workshop

On Thursday, our Kindergarten to Year 2 students participated in a Disability Awareness workshop through Hunter/New England Health. They were able to workshop some experiences that our students with disabilities have to confront on a daily basis. This was a very worthwhile experience for our students. Our Primary classes will get an opportunity to participate in this workshop on Thursday, 29th August.

P&C Meeting

Thank you to the P&C committee for a great attendance at our last meeting on Tuesday. We have decided to keep the meetings at the same time, 1:40pm in the school hall. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 10th September.

Staff Movement

Mrs Burton and Mrs Harris begin their Long Service Leave this week. Mrs Burton will be on leave from Tuesday, 20th August until Tuesday, 3rd September. Mrs Harris will be on leave from Thursday, 22nd August until Friday, 20th September.

Miss King and Miss Roach will be teaching in the school during this time.

I will be out of the school on Wednesday, 21st August to attend a National Partnerships Low SES Schools Principal's Network Meeting. Mrs Harris and Mr McGaw will be available to talk to in my absence.

Father's Day BBQ Breakfast

Next Thursday, 29th August, we will be having a Father's Day Sausage Sizzle Breakfast to celebrate Father's Day on Sunday, 1st September.

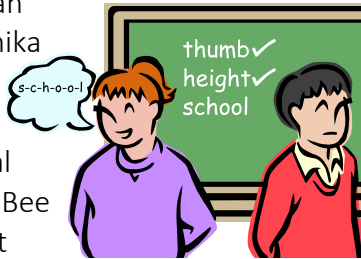
A note will be sent home requesting your order of a sausage for yourself and your child/children attending school. Please return this note promptly so we can arrange the ordering of the food.

The BBQ will be from 8am-9am. We look forward to seeing all of our Dads here for breakfast.



Spelling Bee Competition

Congratulations to Hannah Harris, Shanen Bilby, Temika Akins and Toni Woods who will be representing our school in the Regional State Finals of a Spelling Bee Competition to be held at Tenambit Public School on Wednesday, 18th September. We wish them the best of luck.



Bus Zone

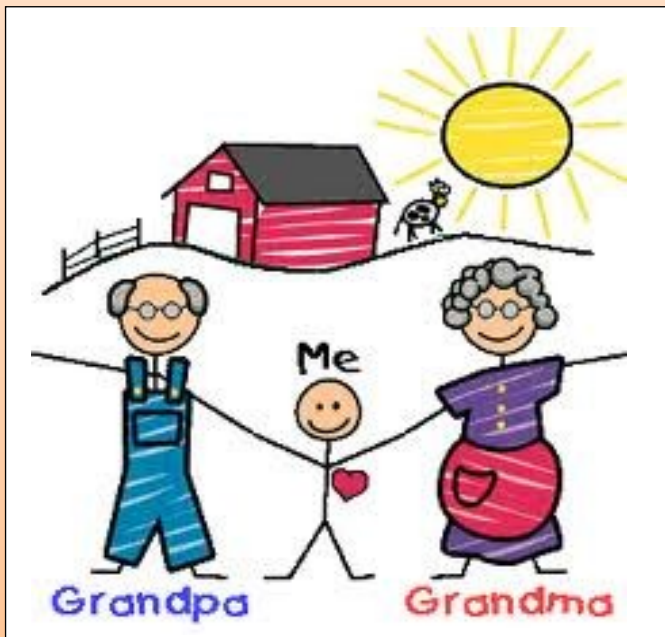
I have previously contacted Rovers Bus Company on several occasions to enquire about why the bus doesn't drop the children in our bus zone during the morning. I haven't been given a straight answer to this issue so if you feel that this routine for the children needs to change, I would strongly recommend that you contact Rovers directly and explain the issue. This may lead to some changes, if they receive enough feedback.

Eco Explorers Term 3 Week 5

Makira Kiem 5/6L
Alex Heuston K/1
Cooper Mitchell 2H
Tayah Haggarty K/1

Shaun Graham - Principal

grandparents day



The children and staff of Pelaw Main Public School invite all our wonderful grandparents, to join us to celebrate

Grandparents Day 2013

There will be a Book Week Parade & lots of fun for everyone!

Date: Tuesday 20th August
Time: 10am

Morning tea will be served at 11.15am

We look forward to seeing you there!

*A grandparent is a wise gift from above...
one to cherish and to love.*



**10am-3pm
Sunday 8th
September**

at Congewai Public School

*Step back in time with
historical displays
and re-enactments,
old fashioned games and
a maypole.*

*Bring your picnic blanket
for a "Ye Olde" traditional
school picnic with live
music, great food, and
tea and coffee.*

Saddle up for Congewai Public School's 125th Anniversary



Open Day

Wednesday 4th September 2013 10.30am – 1.00pm

We would love to see you there!

We are currently taking names on our waiting list for 2014 for children aged 3-5 years.

*We are also preparing a waiting list for children requiring pre-school education for
children eligible to attend pre-school up to 2016. ie. Born before 31/7/2012.*

For any enquiries, please contact the pre-school on 493721110.

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Kurri Kurri Little Athletics Centre 2012/2013 Season Registrations

Register online at lansw.com.au or attend one of the three registration nights:

Friday 16th, Friday 23rd and Friday 30th of August

from 5.30pm to 7pm at Birrale Park, Heddon Street, Kurri Kurri.

Must be 3 years to 16 years as at midnight on 30/9/2013 New Registrations must show proof of D.O.B.

www.kurrikurrielittleathletics.com.au Phone 4937 1621 or 4938 0472